HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, March 18, 2021

PLACE: JHR 120

CHAIR: Rep. Jim Murphy

The committee will hear the following bills:

HB 582 Cole | et al.

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

HB 885 Harris | et al.

Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

HB 1325 Coleman

Relating to the participation of the medical school at the University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

HB 1457 Johnson, Ann

Relating to the consolidation of certain graduate programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

HB 1522 Frank

Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institution, officers, or employees.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here: https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx

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